

dis of fery & of good doctryne. whi
ch pou hast gete / but eltheise p
vncouenable fablis & elde wim
mes fablis: haite poul to pi
tee / for bodily exercitaciou. is
pfitable to hyl pig: but ptee
is pfitable to alle pigs: p hay
a biheete of lyf & now is & p
is to come. **T**rewe word.
& worpi al accepaciou & m pis
pig we trauelen. & ben cur lid.
for we hopen i hygge god p is
lampour of alle men. moost of
feryful me / comande p pis pig
& tech / no ma dispile pi zongre.
but be pou enlauple of feryful
me i word. i hygg. i charite. m
fery i chastite. til i come take
tent to redige. to exortaciou
& techig. nyle p liuel charge pe
grace which is m pee. p is so
uu to pee bi pferie wip puttig
on of hondis of presthod penke
pon pes pigs. i pele be pon: pat
pi pfitig be thewid to alle me
take tent to doctryn: be bily i
he / for pou doyng pes pigs.
shalt make hope pi silt. & he
p heere pee / blame pou not an
eldere man: but bylech as a fad
zonge me as bryen. elde wip
men. as modis / zonge wip me.
as hys i al chastite. **C. v. //**
Honour pou widowis: p
ben vzi widowis: but if
ony widowe hay childre
of lones: lerne she first to go
ine hir hous. & quyte to fadir
& modir: for pis pig is acceptid
bifore god: & she p is a widowe &
zily & desolat: hope m god. & be
bily m bylechigis & preieris
nyzt & day: for she pat is lyny

ge i delices: is deed & comande
pon pis pig: p rei ben wiponte
repret / for it ony ma hay not
cure of his owne. & moost of
his houshold me: he hay denyd
pe fery. & is worse pa an vnfer
ful ma: & widowe be choli not
lesse pau fyrty zeer. p was wip
of oon holebonte. & hay witnel
sig m good werke: if she nozif
chide childre. if she relleyned
pore me to herboze. if she hay
waisthi pe feet of holi me: if
she mynstride to me p suffre
den tribilaciou. if she solewile
al good werk: but eltheise pou
zonge widowis: for whame pei
han don lecherie: velen be
weddid m ca: hange dapna
ciou: for rei han mand voyde pe
firste fery. also rei ydel lerne
to go aboute housis. not conly
ydel but ful of wordis & curion
se: spekege pigs p bihouey not
pfore i wole p zonger widowis
be weddid. & brynge fory childre.
& ben holewines to zyne noo
ocasiou to pe adulsarie: bi cau
se of curfid pig: for now linge
ben turned abat after lathans
is ony feryful ma hay widowis.
myntre he to he / p pe churche
be not greuyd. p it suffice to
hem p ben verrey widowis: pe
prestis p ben wel goinouris:
ben pei had worpi to double
honour moost rei p trauelen
m word & techig: for lature fery
p shak not bryde pe mony of
pe oze vzeuchge. & alwer
ma is worpi hys hyze: nyle
pou relleyn accutis agen a
preest: but vnder treyne

or pe witnelis: but repreue
pon me pat hyen bifore alle
me: p also oyer hane drete i pte
bifore god & ihu crist & his choli
aigels: p pon kepe pes pigs
wiponte puidice. & do no pig
i bolyngge into pe opir lyde: put
te pou hondis to no ma. neyr
anoon conyne p wip oye me
mys lynes: kepe pi silt chast
nyle pou zit drynke watir: but
vle alheil wip for pi stomak.
& for ym ofte fallig: i fymite
es: su mems lynes ben opyn
bifore goyng to doom: but of
su men pei come after: & also
goode dedis ben opyn: & po pat
han he m opir maner mollen
not be lid. **C. vi. //**
Wat eu seruantis be m
dr zok: deme rei her lor
dis worpi al honour. lest pe na
me of pe lord & pe doctryn be
blasfemyd & rei p han feryful
lordis: dispile hem not for rei
ben bryen: but more serue
pei: for rei ben feryful & lored.
whiche ben parteneris of be
nefice: tech pou pes yngis.
& moueste pou pes pigs: if ony
ma techy opir wyle. & accordy
not to pe holli wordis of oure
lord ihu crist. & to pat techig p is
by ptee: he is prond & can no
pig: but langwiltly aboute
questiounis & stryngs of wordis.
of pe whiche ben brynt fory
feyes. strynges. blasfemyes. y
nyle suspicioun. fytigis of me
p ben corrupt m soule: & p be
pryued fro treupe: p temen
wipng to be ptee: but a greet
wipng is ptee: wip sufficie

ce: for we brynten m no pig ito
pis world. & no doute: p we moubu
not here alyey ony pig: but we
hange fadis & wip what pigs
we shulen be hild: be we pained
wip pes pigs: for rei p wolen
be maid ryche: fallen into tep
taciou. & into snare of pe deuyl
& into manye vnpfitable de liris
& noyons: whiche drenchen men
into deye & per ditiou: for pe roo
te of alle ynels: is conentile: w
hich su me conentige: erride fro
pe fery. & biletiden he wip many
lozys: but pou ma of god flee
pes pigs: but suabe p ryzt wip
nelle pte fery charite paciete
myldenell: Strye p a good stryff
of fery cache enlastige lyf. into
which p art clepid: & hast know
lethid a good knowlethig bifore
many wituelis: i comande to
pee bifore god. p quyeuey alle
pigs. & bifore crist ihu: p zeldide
alwitnelis: vnder pilat of pou
ce: a good confessioun: p pon ke
pe pe comandemet wiponte
wem wiponte repret. into pe
comyg of our lord ihu crist: who
pe blethid & aloone myzty king
of kyngis. & lord of lordis shal
shewe m his tymes: whiche al
oone hay vndeedy nelle: & dyl
ly m lye to whiche no ma may
come: who no ma sayz: ney may
se: to who glorie & honour & em
pire be wiponte ende amen.
Comande pou to pe riche me of
pis world p rei vnder stonde
not hily. ney p rei hope m vn
cetynte of richellis: but m pe
hygge god p zyne to us alle
pigs plenteuouly to dole to do